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~~Neurasthenic state of fever~~

~~Dialobosis etc.~~

Idiopathic states of fever.

+ This liquor shows the liver to be
affected. It has sometimes a most offensive
smell.
3 serum of a chocolate or coffee
color.

the practice of John Hunter, & not to tap,
but to leave the stimulus of distention to
keep up the action of life. I have known

several persons live for several years with
the blood vessels in these cases lost their febrile activity, and

Ascites with tolerable comfort to themselves.
a fatal nervous the system which may be called Hydralgia. I

Dr Sykes mentions a case in the 1 Vol. of
the Lond. med. Mag. ^{of a person} who lived 4 1/2 years with
a Dropsy of the peritoneum. ^{this person} the measured of

feet round the belly & finally at age of 22

The dimensions of the belly in this case were 9 feet. &
of her age. The following kinds of matter

have been discharged from the belly by
tapping. 1 Serum of a white color. 2 Serum

of a green color. 3 Serum, & a fluid like

with mixed with it. Mrs James at Hanovergate
5 milky fluid only. Discharged easily. 6 A gel-

-atinous brown matter discharged slowly
and with difficulty. Mrs Carter. 7 A jelly
like matter too thick to be discharged
by tapping.

✓ I once saw a ~~line~~ from taking away $1/3$
of the water at once. The rest was absorbed.
miss Montford.

This occurred in a ~~W. P.~~ Price in the Phosphate
 in Dec^r 1794. Dr. Russell & I felt ~~was~~ an
 fluctuation in her belly, & tapped her twice,
 but no water came. we were reflected upon
 for tapping in a case where the disease was
 said to be wind by some, & by others, Schismus
 and even pregnancy. She died on the 27th
 of the month & was opened. Happily for
 our reputations we found this thick jelly
 like substance in her abdomen, & in Cysts
 in her ^{& left ovaries} Omentum, we found likewise
 hydatids in ^{her} ~~her~~ brain & lungs. 8. Blood
 has sometimes been discharged by tapping.
 Miss Clifton. I have seen a case in which two
 differently coloured fluids were discharged
 by two punctures in two different parts of
 the ~~abdomen~~ ^{Mrs Beck} The Dropsy ^{here} was encysted.
 I have twice seen death follow the
 leaking of water after tapping. ✓

V Delirium or mania ~~after the~~ preceding
Ascites is generally fatal. Ford's case.

I = In the 7th Vol: of the philosophical trans-
of the Royal Society of London there is an act of
a poor ^{of the name of Kippax} woman who ~~lived~~ lived 25 years
with a Dropsy of the Brain during ^{at} which time
she was tapped 80 times, and lost in these
tappings 6631 pints or upwards of 13 hog-
-sheads of water. Before she was tapped she mea-
-sured 67 1/2 inches in circumference, & 34 from
the Castilago cruciformis to the pubis. ~~pp~~
Mead relates a Case of a Mrs. Pale whose
life was ~~thus~~ protracted for many years by
frequent tapping for Ascites. The number
of times she was tapped & the water, the latter
inscribed upon her tombstone. and I have ascertained
in tapping a lady in this city ^{every 2 or 3 months for} ~~for~~ 3 years. the
enjoyed tolerable health in the intervals of the
-operations. ~~retained her health~~ Now =

Dr. Lurber a German physician has lately
 invented the return of Dropsy after tapping
 by an Injection of vinegar, Sp. t. Mindensis,
 and an Infusion of the Willow Bark.

The following ~~respects~~ qualities in
 the water drawn, afford good or bad signs.

- 1 Water a littleropy, & a little Urinous in
 its smell, & brackish in its taste, is favourable.
- 2 Clear water which leaves no sediment
 when evaporated is unfavourable.
- 3 Fetid & bloody water are bad. The former
 shows disorgan^{is}ation somewhere.
- 4 Yellow water shows the liver to be affected,
 & is very alarming.
- 5 A red, & brick dust like sediment in the
 water, is - bad. 6 A jaundice following tap-
 -ping is bad. 7 Rattles - a lax, and a
 chills, fit after tapping are always bad.

and then Cures are performed of those local
Dropsies by tapping, perhaps ^{often} ~~often~~ than
when the ~~dropical~~ ^{dropical} Diathesis is general.
of General Dropsies. I have seen three cases
of Cures by it in the former state of Dropsy -
and all in Women. One of them was in
a Lady of this city within the last few
months - I am sorry to add that ~~some~~ ^{the}
remedies which often ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{ascites} ~~ascites~~ ^{when}
attended with dropical diathesis are seldom
successful when it is local. The reason
is obvious. It is an insulated disease. It
affects the lymphatics ^{only}. Whereas
the general form of ^{ascites} ~~ascites~~ affects,
~~the~~ with the lymphatics, the whole
Arterial ~~disease~~ ^{system}, and thus affords
no two surfaces to act upon instead of
but one - and one of those surfaces viz
the blood vessels, powerful Agents in their
action upon the lymphatics. go to p 22. //

Dropsy of the Ovaria

It sometimes on one side only. It often exists many years without impairing life. Mrs Hamilton & Polly Redman. A salivation is the only remedy that promises a cure for it. Tapping relieves it. See p: 24. =
Uterus

A Dropsy of the womb sometimes occurs in pregnancy. The water is discharged spontaneously before - at & after pregnancy delivery. Mrs. ^{Apkins} ~~Case~~ - Child was dropsical both died. - ^{Purser} ~~Case~~ have cured it. G. Hand.

Testes

Cured by punctures.

Testicles - Hydrocele

Refer you to surgical writers, and pictures.

✓ given, and often with success in this
form of Dropsy than any other. ~~But~~
But if we adopt the Theory of Dropsy that has
been delivered, it will seldom, & perhaps never
necessary to have recourse to it. The common
Remedies of our Shops used at their proper
times ~~will~~ ^{should} ~~always be preferred to it. When~~
~~that~~ are more certain in their effects, and
always safe in this manner of operating.

- Why should we risk the danger of a huri-
-cane to convey us in a few ^{hours} ~~days~~ across
the ocean, when we are sure of ^{offering}
^{safely & quietly} arriving at our wished ^{in a} port with
^{Days} by filling our sails with the regular
opposant trade winds that follow the revolu-
tion of our earth?

Anasarca - is the ^{most} common
form of Dropsy. It is the effect of certain
fevers - of intemperance - of Rheumatism,
and Gout.

The Remedies for it should be all
those formerly mentioned, ~~also~~ varied by
the flats of the pulse. It is most easily cured.
1 A recumbent posture. It succeeded in the
cases of Barclay & Graves in the P. H. in the
year 1802.

2 Frictions - upwards only, & in the mor-
ning.

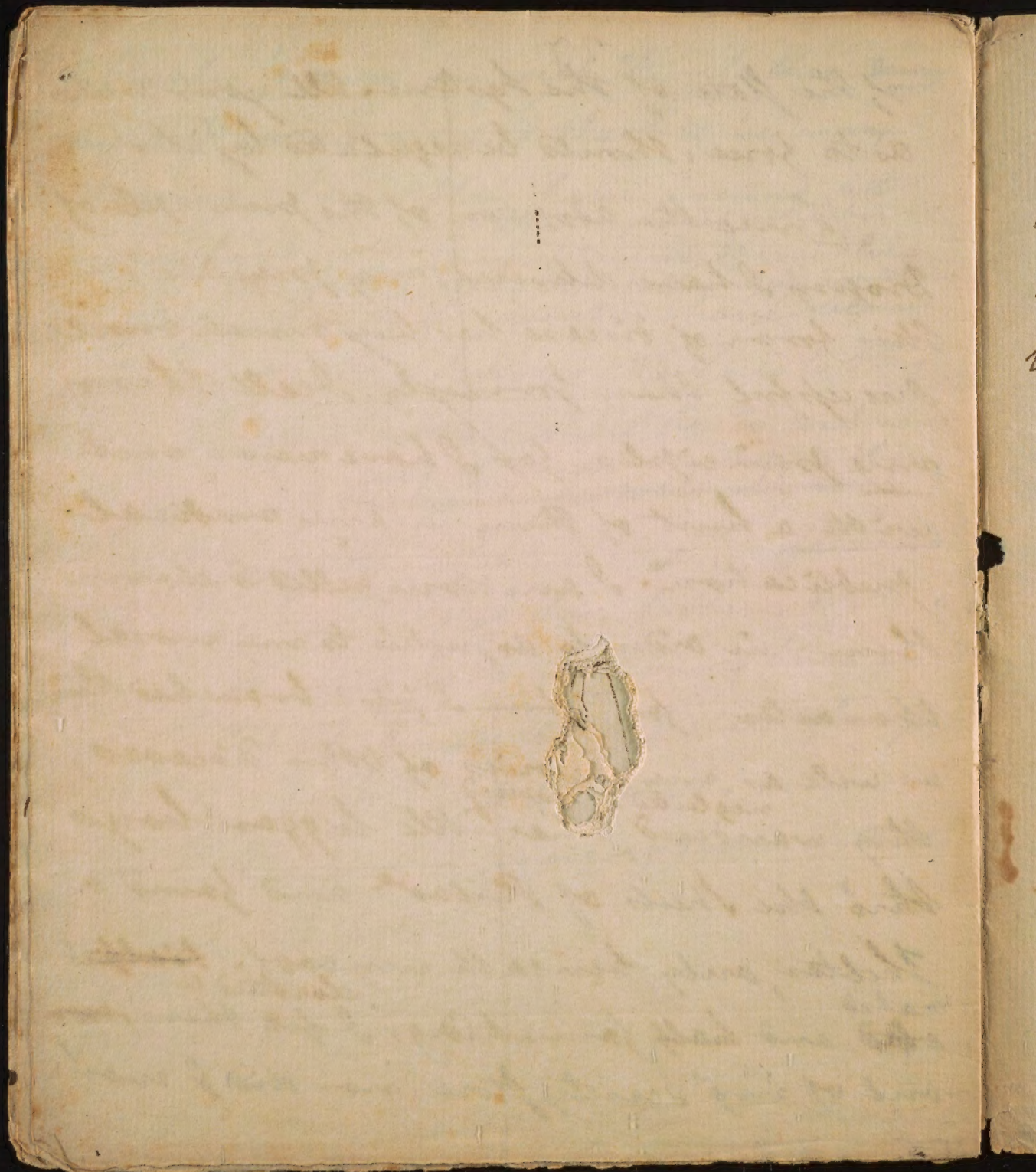
3 Blisters to ^{the} legs. ~~the~~
4 Punctures ^{but never} - ~~carifications~~.
5 A Salivation. - The Digitalis has been ✓

I have only to add that in no case
should you ever prescribe in a Dropsy
without feeling the pulse, any more than
in a fever. It is in most cases the index
letting -

I blush to own myself their father. I may
more I opened around them to be any
offspring. Since they have arrived at
manhood, and ^{have attracted general notice by} maintaining themselves
this relation ^{to me} has been called in question. ^{that} their
birth & education have been
ascribed to other sources. To yield to this
insinuation, ~~is to~~ would be to contradict
my former ^{acts of parental duty to them,} ~~declarations, & thereby to~~
and thereby to involve me in falsehood
and deception. I am their father, & while
I view them at work in ^{and saving life,} improving human
misery, ~~that is not~~ I shall always
be thankful to that ~~power~~ who made me
the instrument of bringing them into ex-
istence.

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of the state of the system. All your remedies
as to force, should be regulated by it.

Since the adoption of the principles of
Dropsy I have delivered, my practice in
this form of disease has been much more
successful than formerly. I call them
my principles, for I have never met
with a hint of them in any medical
publication. I am compelled to claim
them - in order to do justice to my moral
character - for when I first broached them
as well as my ^{neglected} ^{spiced} views of other diseases,
they wandered, like little beggar boys
thro' the streets of Philad^a and found a
shelter, only beneath my roof. ~~Naked~~
^{naked} ^{cloathed &} and half famishing, I fed them even
out of my scanty store, nor did I ever



Dropsies are much less frequent in our
city & in the hospital, than formerly, than
in former years, owing to the more
liberal use of bl in curing the diseases
which formerly produced them.

